SENATE BILL 2156

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 15, Part 2; Title 33; Title 37 and Title 49, relative to education of children in state custody.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-211(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() The same data and student progress indicators for students who are educated in department of children's services placement settings, such as youth development centers, group homes and contract facilities, and who are not included in progress reports for an LEA. The department of children's services shall facilitate the collection and reporting of such data and shall cooperate with the department of education in providing the required data.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.